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Many Are Indicted

District Court Opened Monday---List of Criminals Larger Than for Years

The fall term of the Fourth Judicial District Court convened on Monday, Sept. 16th, with Hon. Geo. S. Brown, Judge, presiding.

The calendar was called and the following civil cases set for trial: Strevell-Patterson vs. R. M. Johnson; Salt Lake Hardware Co. vs. G. Pray Smith.

The Grand Jury was returnable at 10 o'clock, all answering to their names except Geo. C. Baldwin, H. B. Mills and L. V. Wertheimer; an order was made by the court that an attachment be issued for L. V. Wertheimer. Harry Gentry and J. I. Earl were excused. After the grand jury had been selected they were sworn and J. A. Denton made the foreman.

Monday afternoon in the matter of the estate of E. J. Dair, Mrs. E. C. Dair was appointed administratrix of the estate, with bonds fixed at \$200. In the estate matter of Lyman J. Harris an order was made that the petitioner be given letters of administration upon furnishing a bond in the sum of \$100. In the matter of the estate of John Castles, the petitioner was appointed administratrix, with the bond placed at \$1,000.

Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., court convened and the case of J. C. Jones, plaintiff vs. F. R. McNamee as administrator of the estate of Lyman J. Harris, deceased, came up for hearing; this case is to quiet title to some land.

The matter of the estate of S. F. Barnes, deceased, was before the court and an order was made appointing Leon French as administrator of the estate with bonds fixed at \$200.

In the estate of J. J. Brady, deceased, an order was made by the court that the petitioner be appointed and bond fixed at \$200 and summary administration be had.

The grand jury made a partial report of their labors as follows: State of Nevada vs. James; indictment for burglary. State of Nevada vs. Rogers; indictment for assault with intent to kill. State of Nevada vs. Peterson; indictment for embezzlement. State of Nevada vs. Kato; indictment for receiving stolen goods. In the James case Leon French was appointed at-

torney for defendant and a plea of not guilty made. In the Peterson case a plea of not guilty was entered. H. S. Laney was appointed as attorney in the Kato case and a plea to be made Wednesday.

In the matter of the estate of Milton L. Lee, deceased the petitioner was appointed as administrator and a bond of \$2,500 required. D. J. Findlay, Geo. Syphus and Jos. Ronnow appointed as appraisers of said estate.

Wednesday, in the matter of the estate of Chas. Lytle, deceased, the petition for letters of administration was heard, and an order made that letters be issued to the petitioner, Mrs. Margaret Lytle, upon filing a bond in the sum of \$15,000. J. N. Hollinger, Andy Delmue and J. G. Brown were appointed appraisers of the estate.

At 1 o'clock p. m., in the case of the State vs. Kato, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was set for trial Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

In the case of the State vs. Rogers, a plea of not guilty was entered, and the case was set for trial Monday.

Next Monday, at 10 a. m., the case of the State vs. James was set for trial.

The State vs. Peterson, case set for trial next Tuesday.

MacKinnon vs. MacKinnon, a case for divorce, the plaintiff testified on his own behalf, and other witnesses testified on the part of the plaintiff, and an order was made that a decree be granted in this case.

In the matter of the attachment issued against L. V. Wertheimer, the sheriff made returns and Mr. Wertheimer appeared in court. Thereafter an order was made by the court that the defendant be fined the sum of \$100.

The Grand Jury made another partial report as follows: State vs. McGwin, true bill returned for murder; State vs. T. Shiina and S. E. Gondo, true bill returned for receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen; State vs. Howard and Kelly true bill returned for housebreaking; State vs. Russell, charged with selling whisky to Indians, ignored and bail exonerated.

Runaway Kills Horse

Tuesday afternoon a four horse team with two wagons, started down the Meadow Valley street summit and the brake on the lead wagon gave way forcing the heavy loaded wagons on the horses, and the driver was thrown from his seat. The outfit came to a stop near the residence of Assessor Roeder and when the dust cleared away it was found that one of the horses received serious injuries and to relieve sufferings it was shot. The outfit was one of the Lund Company and the loss is very keenly felt, as horse flesh is worth money these days and hard to get at any price.

Victor Troise, the mining district recorder, and also postmaster at Nelson, Eldorado Canyon, was a witness before the Grand Jury this week in the case of the State vs. A. McGwin. Mr. Troise has many mining interests in the southern end of Lincoln county, and predicts a very bright future for that locality.

New Shaft For X-Ray

Manager Joe Taylor is making extensive preparations for the sinking of a 500-foot shaft on one of the X-Ray group, and all necessary machinery and appliances will be procured to advance the work as fast as possible. This property is in the Highland district, and is near one of the best producers of that section. Work will begin very shortly by the owners of the X-Ray property.

Diamond Drill on Way.

The diamond drill for use on the shaft of the Nevada-Des Moines, located below town, will soon be here and installed.

It is the object of the owners to prospect thoroughly the ground that they believe to contain immense bodies of ore, and in order to get satisfactory results, no money has been spared to obtain one of the most experienced men in Montana to handle the drill. Everything has been shipped from Chicago and early operations along this line is expected.

Can It Be True?

Reports reached town early this morning that a force of men were at work on the Yuba East ground, that has been tied up by court injunction for the past three years. Further inquiry proved them to be working under direction of Foreman Kleine of the Boston-Pioche Mining Company. We are not able to learn the particulars of what this means, before going to press, but are promised full particulars for next week. If it is true that this famous litigation is settled and the Yuba East ore shoot is going to be actually sent to the smelter, it certainly means a lot for Pioche.

Pioche Loses Close Game

At the Caliente ball grounds last Sunday afternoon there was pulled off the best game of ball of the season. Our team left here early Sunday morning with all kinds of confidence and some quantity of loose change and with a determination to win the game. For six innings the score keeper could not register a score and in the first half of the seventh Pioche scored one run; then the real anxiety and excitement began; the supporters of the Caliente team that had bet their coin, looked serious and even admitted their money was lost; however, with good fielding and splendid work of their pitcher they got on the board.

Like all good games, there had to be an event come up to change the entire results, and by some little excitement and overthrows, fumbings, etc., the Pioche boys let in two runs for Caliente, that putting the visiting team two to the bad and the game ended that way. Score, Pioche two; Caliente, four. It may be said with great credit that Pioche had a pitcher that was hit but twice in the entire game. Chas. Bethell received an ugly wound on the nose and eye from a foul tip and was unable to finish the game.

A good representative crowd went down with our boys to defeat, but all declare that for an all around game it is best they have witnessed this season as the score indicates. Caliente team will go to Las Vegas next Sunday and arrangements are being made to have Caliente here the following Sunday.

Graders Near Pioche

The camps of the railroad graders are but a few miles from Pioche, and work on the Caliente-Pioche railroad is progressing very nicely. We are informed that the laying of steel has commenced and that there is a sufficient quantity of material to supply the construction crew with 4,000 feet per day of complete track. The depot site at the Pioche end has finally been determined, and will be located at a point opposite the old Pioche Consolidated smelter, three-fourths of a mile below the business part of Pioche. Material for the depot is now in transit and grading in and about the depot site will soon commence.

X-Ray Manager Returns

Jos. Taylor, of the Pioche X-Ray Mining & Milling Company, returned to Pioche the first of the week, from an extended business trip East, in the interests of the company. Joe is a hustler and is determined to show the mining public that the property of the company he represents, is one of the best in the Highland District. More complete plans of their operations will be made known at an early date.

Los Angeles Exchange.

The new Los Angeles-Nevada mining stock exchange opened at Los Angeles last Wednesday. About 150 seats have been sold at \$200 per seat. Mayor Harper acted as caller for the first sale, which was 100 shares of Goldfield Consolidated at \$7 per share.

Instruments Recorded

Daily Transactions in The County As Taken From The Recorder's Office

MONDAY

Six real deeds, Los Angeles, Cal.; three mining deeds, Los Angeles, Cal.; one real deed, Las Vegas; two mining deeds, Las Vegas; one mining notice, Nelson; one power of attorney and one mining deed, Searchlight; one real deed and one notary bond, Pioche.

TUESDAY

One real deed, Sacramento, Cal.; one brand, Bunkerville; one proof of labor and one mining deed, Salt Lake City, Utah; twelve real deeds, Los Angeles, Cal.; one real deed and one mining deed, Pioche; one decree, Caliente.

WEDNESDAY

One mining deed, Good Springs; one mining deed; Gold Springs, Utah; two proofs of labor, Caliente.

THURSDAY

Three real deeds, Las Vegas; one real deed, Los Angeles, Cal.; three mining notices, Panaca; one bill of sale, Caliente.

FRIDAY

Two real deeds and one mortgage, Las Vegas; five real deeds and four mining notices, Los Angeles, Cal.; eleven mining notices, Pioche; one assignment and three patents, Pioche.

H. Germon of Hiko, was a witness before the grand jury this week and will remain for the trial of the case in which he is interested.

Commissioners Meet Again

Routine Work Transacted and One Reduction in Assessment Roll.

The board of county commissioners met last Monday; present Jas. Nesbitt, chairman; W. E. Hawkins, member and W. E. Orr, clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting of Sept. 9, were read and after some clerical items being made the minutes were approved.

The engineer's license application of Perry Bigelow was considered, and references being presented, an order was made that a license be issued.

An application with references was presented for an engineer's license from O. A. Weston, and an order made to issue the license.

Upon considering the petition of the citizens of Las Vegas, asking for the town government, Commissioner Hawkins stated that the petition was signed by a majority of taxpayers, it was ordered that the same be accepted.

A resolution granting a franchise to Hans Olson and C. W. Patterson to supply and hire to the inhabitants of Caliente, water for various uses as appears in said franchise, was signed by Commissioners Nesbitt and Hawkins. The bond accompanying the resolution was also approved.

A resolution granting a franchise to Hans Olson and C. W. Patterson to furnish for hire to the towns of Pioche and Caliente, electric power for various uses as appears in said franchise, was presented and the resolution was signed by Commissioner Nesbitt and Hawkins. The bond accompanying the resolution was also approved.

The bond of the Pauly Jail Building Company for jail work at Pioche was presented and after consideration was approved. Two claims of H. M. Lillis were presented and allowed.

A claim of J. A. Nesbitt was presented and allowed. A claim of mileage for W. E. Hawkins was allowed.

The incorporation committee of Searchlight presented and asked for a division of the city of Searchlight into three wards, as is shown by the petition on file in the office of the County Clerk, and fully described therein. It was ordered that the proposed city be divided into three wards, according to the prayer of the petition, subject however, to incorporation being decreed by the court; otherwise, this order to be void.

There being no further business, the board adjourned as a Board of Commissioners and met as a Board of Equalization.

The Board of Equalization then met and transacted the following business:

The Las Vegas Ice Mfg. Co. asked for a reduction in their assessment, on account of destruction by fire of their ice plant at Las Vegas. The assessment was reduced from \$32,600 to \$2,660 for the year 1907.

County Recorder Henry Lee presented to the Board of Equalization a complete list of real mortgages and chattel mortgages, as shown by his official records, up to September 16, 1907. An order was made to enter in the assessment roll for 1907, the entire list of real and chattel mortgages. The meeting then adjourned until Monday, October 7, 1907.

Committee Report

The following is a report of the building committee of the last Grand Jury, as filed with the county clerk. Lack of space would not permit of all reports this week, but they will be published later:

To the Forman of the Grand Jury:

Your Committee appointed on buildings beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully examined the court house and jail and find that while needed improvements are going on to better the holding and taking care of the prisoners, and which when completed will no doubt fill a long felt want in this particular; the court house is badly in need of repair and some changes that will tend to the betterment of the work of the officers. In view of the fact that our county finances are in a good condition (and keeping in view the welfare of the county) and also the startling fact that recommendations made by grand juries in the past have been passed up as so much waste paper; we not only recommend, but demand, and to the end that our recommendations shall, will and must be carried out, we hereby appoint Frank Walker to represent this committee and to act in conjunction with the board of county commissioners in that the best interest of the county will be subserved in the carrying out of our recommendations.

We recommend that a fire-proof vault be installed for the safe preservation of the records of the recorder's office.

That the southeast corner of the court house be immediately fixed so as to stop the leakage of water into said office.

That the lower and upper hall ways be replastered and a new floor laid in the lower hall.

That the court room be papered and the woodwork painted.

That the little porch in the front of the court house be strengthened and painted.

That all of the office rooms be put in the best possible shape, and that such changes be made in the re-arrangement of them that will tend to the best interest in the facility of the business of the county, and to the end that this latter recommendation shall be carried out we ask that the officers of Lincoln county, holding and occupying offices in the court house meet on Monday, September 30th, at 8 p. m. in the office of the sheriff, at the court house for the purpose of discussing this important question and formulating a plan to be submitted to the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting to be held on October 7th, 1907.

A. O. LEE,
JAS. E. PRICE,
ANDY DELMUE,
HENRY RICE,
Committee.

The assessment roll of Lincoln County will go over the three million mark in this year valuations.

Geo. Arbogast is now in Boston, boosting the mining interests of Pioche and the surrounding districts.